

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Theft Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

August 5, 2009

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department Central Division detectives to help apprehend the suspect responsible for stealing a Rolex watch from a Horton Plaza jewelry store.

On July 27, 2009 at about 3:45 p.m. the suspect walked into the Ben Bridge Jewelry Store in Horton Plaza. He asked to see a Rolex Presidential watch valued at \$24,000. The employee showed him the watch and the suspect then asked to see another watch for comparison. When the employee turned to get another watch, the suspect fled with the Presidential in hand. He ran through the shopping center and into the parking garage where a female was waiting for him in a silver, four-door Mercedes Benz.

This same suspect has been seen casing other jewelry stores.

Photos of the suspect can be found on page two of this news release.

Suspect description:

• Black male, 20-25 years old, about 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 160-180 lbs. The suspect has a goatee and was dressed in a black, three-piece suit.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the location or identity of this suspect to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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